IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Derek Van Der Kooy

Vincent Tropepe

Serial No. 09/966,768

Filed: June 24, 1997

For: PRIMITIVE NEURAL STEM CELLS

AND METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATION: OF STEM CELLS TO NEURAL CELLS : Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: D. Sullivan

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465.00 OP

Computation of Additional Fee for Extension

[] No Additional Fee is required.

[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of \$ 465.00

*Applicant is a Small Entity.

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